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## ds inundate Mississippi

Mississippi April 17 (AP) — Record flood waters crossed the Pearl River levee Tuesday, turning its front lawns and open fields into lakes and more into refugees. "All my life I've heard about never believed I would be one," said Robert C. an attorney forced to flee his northeast Jackson Carter designated the state a disaster area. Mon-Mississippi counties and thousands of flood victims federal assistance. Jackson city officials estimate have been evacuated from their homes since four deaths were attributed to the flooding. In Alabama record flood waters raced down the rivers — the Tombigbee and the Alabama — of rain drenched parts of the state over the at least six persons dead.

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## Ugandans score military success

KAMPALA, April 17 (R) — Tanzanian-led forces pushing east from Kampala against remnants of Field Marshal Idi Amin's army have secured the vital bridge across the Nile at Jinja, the new Uganda government said today. Their thrust secured the giant Owen Falls dam, which supplies Uganda with almost all its electricity. The bridge was a vital objective on an advance east to the Kenyan frontier by the anti-Amin forces which captured Kampala last Wednesday. They must open the road to Kenya to be able to bring in food and fuel landed at the Kenyan Indian Ocean port of Mombasa. Informed sources said they believed the main bulk of the anti-Amin infantry would push forward to Jinja in the next few days to consolidate the new government's control over the industrial town, Uganda's second biggest. The Tanzanian-Ugandan anti-Amin spearhead is now about 130 kilometres from Tororo, a town near the Ugandan-Kenyan frontier.

Price: Jordan 50 fils; Syria 50 piastres; Lebanon 75 piastres; Saudi Arabia 1 riyal; UAE 1 dirham; Great Britain 25 pence.

## EC imposes punitive measures against Egypt

April 17 (Agencies) — Arab oil exporters today banned the oil to Egypt and also suspended it from their organisation for peace treaty with Israel.

ures were being an emergency council of the Arab Petroleum Services Company, with a capital of \$320 million.

The conference also decided that the Arab Shipbuilding and Repair Yard (ASRY) in Bahrain should not service any ship belonging to Egypt or carrying the Egyptian flag.

Egypt is a net oil exporter, but needs to import oil products. Arab oil accounts for about six per cent of Egypt's requirements.

Today's measures conformed with wide-ranging sanctions which Arab foreign and finance minis-

ters adopted at their conference in Baghdad last month to punish Egypt for signing the peace treaty.

The conference chairman, Mr. Ali Al Muntasir, of the Libyan Jamahiriya, announced the decisions of the conference which was not attended by Egypt. Other participants were Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Libya, Algeria and Syria.

Syrian Oil Minister Issa Darweesh told reporters the oil ban on Egypt had in fact been decided at the March 27 Baghdad conference. Its sponsors argue the ban is meant to prevent Arab oil from finding its way to Israel after the normalisation of trade relations under the peace treaty.

Mr. Darweesh said the conference also discussed Arab use of Egypt's Suez pipeline, which can carry 1.6 million barrels of oil a day from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean.

## Egyptian, Israeli aides discuss fields handover

TEL AVIV, April 17 (Agencies) — Israeli Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai today discussed plans to hand over Sinai oil fields to Egypt with Egyptian Oil Minister Ahmad Ezzeddin Hilal and later said he was very satisfied with the talks.

Israel's state radio said the two ministers also went on a tour of the Tel Aviv fields at the southern end

### U.S. trade envoy arrives in Cairo

CAIRO, April 17 (R) — A U.S. special trade representative arrived today for talks with President Anwar Sadat and other officials on increased U.S. investment in Egypt.

A U.S. embassy spokesman said Mr. Robert Strauss who heads a 28-strong delegation is here on a fact-finding mission to see where best American private businessmen can invest their money.

The spokesman said Mr. Strauss will also discuss government-to-government trade arrangements.

## King, Queen return home



AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) — Their Majesties King Hussein and Queen Noor returned home today at the end of private visits to the United Kingdom, Austria, Morocco and Spain. They were received at Amman airport by their Royal Highnesses Prince Muhammad and Crown Prince Hassan and several members of the royal family as well as high ranking government officials and armed forces officers. Returning home with their Majesties were the Chief of the Royal Hashemite Court and the Court Minister.

## Taleghani, Sanjabi warn Iran in danger of new dictatorship

TEHRAN, April 17 (Agencies) — Ayatollah Mahmoud Taleghani, one of the most influential men in Iran, said today

the country was in danger of slipping back into dictatorship.

His warning came as Dr. Karim Sanjabi, the veteran politician who resigned yesterday as foreign minister, urged Iran's secret revolutionary council, believed led by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, to hand over its powers to the provisional government.

Ayatollah Taleghani's warnings were made in a phone call to his family from a hiding place in the countryside where he fled last weekend in protest at the trampled rights of the Iranian people.

The action of the popular Ayatollah spiritual leader was the first real sign of disillusionment among Iran's religious leaders with the revolutionary council.

At least 50,000 people demonstrated in Tehran today in support of Ayatollah Taleghani, urging him to return to his home and office in the capital. Similar marches were held in other towns, according to the state radio.

Ayatollah Taleghani said his protest was not a personal matter, discounting reports that he had left Tehran because of the overnight detention and beating last week of two of his sons and a daughter-in-law by Islamic revolutionary guards.

At a press conference, Dr. Sanjabi complained of foreign policy decisions made over his head by the man running the Iranian embassy in Washington, Mr. Shahriar Rouhani.

## Amid Israeli shelling, Palestinian raids

## Lebanese army moves into troubled South

DAMOUR, Lebanon, April 17 (R) — A Lebanese army contingent moved into troubled South Lebanon today, with

the area still reported tense following Israeli shelling and a Palestinian raid against the zionist state.

South Lebanon.

Efforts to rebuild the Lebanese army after the 1976 sectarian split are still at an early stage and a major test could come tomorrow when the battalion moves into areas within range of rightists' heavy guns.

### Brussels attackers confess belonging to 'Black March'

BRUSSELS, April 17 (R) — Two Palestinians arrested after yesterday's abortive attempt to attack an Israeli airliner at Brussels airport have said they belong to a group calling itself Black March, deputy Public Prosecutor Raoul de Vos said today. He said they would be charged later this week with attempted murder.

Earlier, the two had said they belonged to the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO). But the Brussels representative of the PLO, Mr. Naim Khader, said his organisation had nothing to do with the attack. It was a plot to bring the PLO into disrepute, he said.

Last night in Beirut, an unknown group calling itself Black March claimed responsibility. The naming has its origins in the signing in March of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, rejected by the Palestinians and most Arab countries.

The Palestinians were arrested after a bomb was thrown into the transit lounge as a Boeing 707 of Israel's El Al airline arrived from Tel Aviv. Twelve people were wounded, all Belgians.

Mr. de Vos said both men came from the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and carried Iranian passports.

## Embassies deny U.S., U.K. plans for evacuation

AMMAN, April 17 (J.T.) —

Spokesmen for the American and British Embassies here tonight strongly rejected reports that their embassies had "prepared contingency plans" for the evacuation of their personnel from Amman.

The reports first appeared in the Beirut daily Al Safir on April 13 and have since been broadcast by Israeli radio and Radio Monte Carlo. They attributed the reported embassy actions to alleged "tension" in Amman.

U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Velotes and a British Embassy spokesman both used the word "nonsense" to describe the reports. Mr. Velotes said no discussions of any kind had taken place within the embassy or with the American community about such contingencies.

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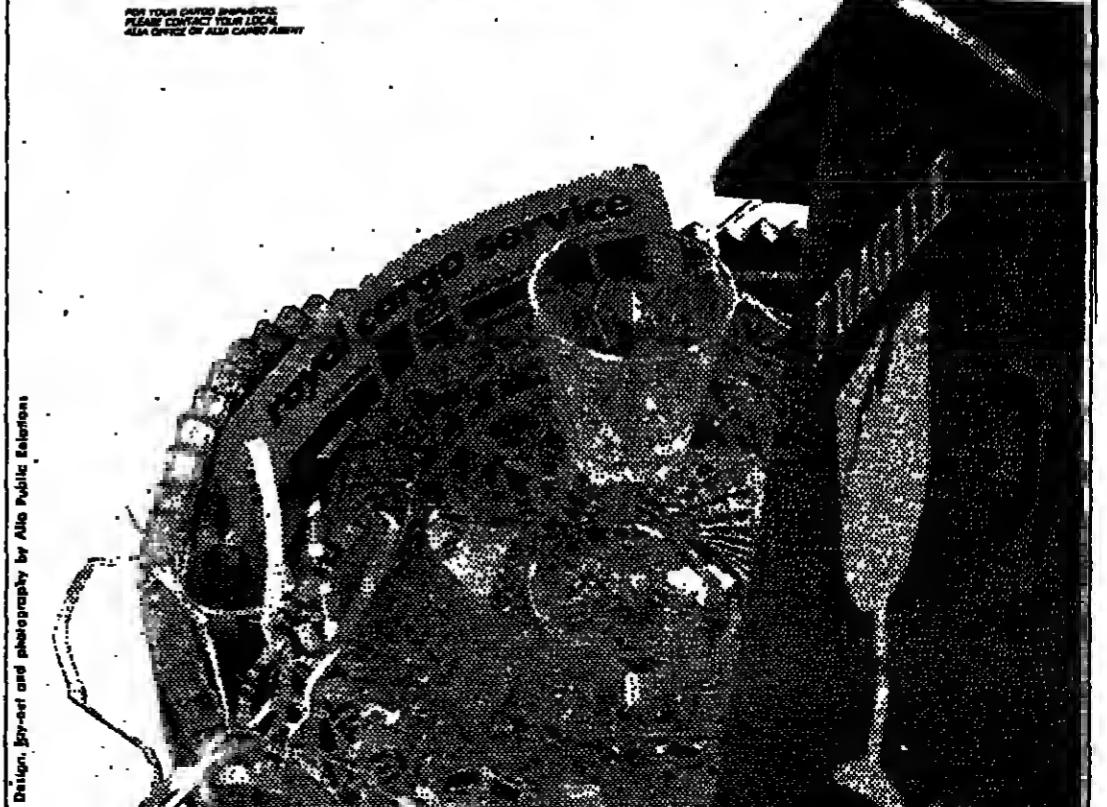
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## Consider the source

THE PROCESS of attempted destabilisation of the Middle East in the wake of the Egyptian-Israeli separate peace treaty has begun. Those who bear no goodwill towards the Arab countries who, like Jordan, have been forced to reconsider their destinies in view of the new realities in the region, are hard at work trying to undermine all the accomplishments that have been made since last November in forging a common Arab stand.

The main instrument of this effort is the Israeli propaganda machinery -- with the help of foreign news agencies and such newspapers as the Washington Post. All these media have in recent days carried deliberately provocative reports alleging that some sort of tension exists in Jordan. It takes only a look around us to see that such reports are manifestly untrue.

In the case of Israel radio, it is a sad tribute to three decades of its inflamed fulminations to observe that its reports somehow find credence in the ears of its Arab listeners. It is equally sad to observe that some of the grist for the Israeli propaganda mill now seems to be coming from Arab sources, particularly in Beirut; while we are pleased to see the Beirut press regaining some of its pre-war vigour, we can take no pleasure in reports emanating from those quarters that serve the aims of Zionist propaganda to create doubt and confusion in our own society.

Of course, President Sadat is also contributing his share to this anti-Arab campaign, with such deliberately opaque remarks as "the hawks of Israel would wish nothing better than for the Baghdad mentality to prevail throughout the Arab World." Indeed, one of the main aims of this propaganda blitz is to divert our attention from Mr. Sadat's own collusion with the Zionist enemy. Another is to distort the position of front-line states like Jordan, whose responsibilities in upholding Arab interests have grown more burdensome because of Mr. Sadat's repudiation of those interests.

Thanks to the "Baghdad mentality" which Mr. Sadat derives with such facility, the Arab nation is rediscovering its own self-strength and self-confidence, even as it enters its most perilous period. Jordan, too, exposed as it is to the new dangers that confront it, is demonstrating reinvigorated strength and confidence. Those who claim otherwise, or who seek to make it otherwise, should be ignored.

## ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

COMMENTING ON the statements recently made by Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan concerning the occupied Arab territories, particularly the West Bank, AL RA'I Tuesday says: "It seems that Israel these days, has no concern except to cast doubt on Jordan's national stand which has not changed since Israel occupied the Arab territories in 1967."

"Israel," the paper continues, "has been nurturing illusions that Jordan's moderate stand would ultimately end in capitulation. This illusion derives from the belief that Egypt's acceptance of Israel's terms of capitulation might push Jordan to acquiesce and accept the role prescribed for it by the Camp David agreements."

Believing that the United States wants to deal with every Arab state separately, in a bid to settle the Middle East issue, the paper wonders "If we are facing a new ominous Sykes Picot treaty, the fabricators of which are trying to re-partition the Arab world in such a way as to satisfy Israeli expansionist ambitions."

The paper states, as an example, that "Syria can have the Golan Heights back provided it abandons the Palestinian cause and Jerusalem as Sadat has done."

"Jordan," the paper continues, "can live in peace if it foregoes its position based on Israeli withdrawal from all the occupied territories, and the realisation of the rights of the Palestinians to self-determination."

"Lebanon, according to the Camp David dictates, can (also) live in peace if the Saad Haddad (Christian) militias spread their full control over all of Lebanon."

"Will Israel succeed in liquidating the Palestinian problem outside the Palestinian homeland, and will the Arabs be able to face up to the new conspiracy by building up their indigenous strength?" the paper asks.

Commenting on the same subject, AL DUSTOUR says: "Dayan's recognition of Syrian sovereignty over the Golan Heights and Egyptian sovereignty over Sinai does not mean that he has brought up something new or offered any concessions. The integrity of Syrian and Egyptian territories is internationally recognised whether Dayan likes it or not."

Rejecting Dayan's allegations that the West Bank was not under Arab sovereignty when Israel occupied it, the paper says: "Dayan's talk about the Jordanian invasion of the West Bank (reflects) the imagination of a psychopath. The West Bank was not without Arab sovereignty when Israel took it (by force)."

"Israeli media are trying to present Dayan's statements on the Golan Heights as a significant concession on his part. Such games, concocted by the Israelis, will not succeed in eliminating the Palestinian problem from the core of the Arab issue," the paper concludes.

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## King Hussein to make important speech at opening of symposium

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- His Majesty King Hussein is to make a speech to be broadcast nationwide when he opens a medical symposium under his patronage tomorrow.

Medical experts of various specialisations as well as nearly 600 doctors from Arab and foreign countries will participate in the three-day symposium which will be reviewing 62 research projects in various medical fields.

The participants will also tour Jordanian hospitals, scientific institutions, and some of them will take part in performing surgical operations.

The symposium is organised and sponsored by the Jordanian Medical Association and eight affiliated societies.

## National News Roundup

### Prince Hassan meets S. Australian minister

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- The visiting South Australian minister of agriculture and fisheries, Brian Chatterton, called on Crown Prince Hassan the Regent here today to discuss cooperation between his state and Jordan in the field of agriculture. The talks covered setting up projects for producing animal food in rain-fed regions of Jordan in cooperation with Australian agricultural experts. The meeting was attended by Minister of Agriculture Hikmat Al Sakel.

### Saudi Arabia, Jordan sign bilateral security protocol

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- Saudi Arabia and Jordan signed here today a protocol attached to a bilateral agreement signed last year dealing with cooperation on security matters between them. The protocol includes recommendations passed by a joint committee that has been holding meetings at the Ministry of Interior since Sunday. The recommendations call for further coordinating the two countries' measures to counter smuggling operations, infiltrations across the border and other criminal activity. It also calls for facilitating travel across the common border. The recommendations will now be referred to the ministries of interior in both countries.

### Representatives of Arabs railways meet to form union

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- Representatives of Arab railway corporations began a three-day meeting here today to try to establish a union of Arab railways, called for by the Council of Arab Economic Union. Jordan's representative to the meeting, under-secretary of the Ministry of Transport Hashem Al Taher and the representative of the Council of Arab Economic Union, Bakr Sadek, spoke at the opening session underlining the need for establishing such a union and its economic value to the Arab World. Taking part in the meeting are delegates from Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Tunisia, Libya, Morocco, Palestine and the Council of Arab Economic Union. Mr. Taher was elected chairman of the meeting.

### Orphans' fund profits up JD 100,000

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- The capital of the corporation for the management and investment of orphans' funds last year totalled JD 5,165,195 in comparison with 1977's JD 4,115,327, the Islamic chief justice Sheikh Ibrahim Qattan said at a press conference here Sunday. He said the fund last year realised total profits of JD 258,519 against JD 153,120 in 1977. Sheikh Qattan, who is also chairman of the fund's board, said the fund's shareholders, estimated at about 12,133 minors, will receive part of the dividends nearly 8.4 per cent. Among the main projects being carried out by the fund is the construction of four blocks of residential flats near the seventh circle which will cost nearly JD 1 million. The fund owns 150 dunums of land in Amman which will be sold to increase the fund's assets, Sheikh Qattan said. He added that the fund's future plans include the construction of blocks of flats to house families with limited income who will pay for their flat in instalments. According to the corporation's director general Ala'eddin Namnari, the corporation last year acquired shares in the capital of 20 Jordanian industrial companies by investing a total of JD 506,568.

### Jordan, Qatar form cultural cooperation programme

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- Jordan and Qatar signed here yesterday a programme of action for cooperation in cultural fields, in implementation of a bilateral agreement signed between them in 1972. The three-year programme was drawn up during talks held here between officials from both countries and signed for Jordan by the under-secretary of the Ministry of Education, Ahmad Aqayil, and his Qatari counterpart Abul Aziz Ibn Turki. It provides for the exchange of scholarships for university studies in both countries, educational research studies, school syllabuses, educational publications and visits by university professors. It also calls for cooperation in the field of scientific research programmes and the lending of Jordanian teachers to work in Qatar. The programme also provides for the exchange of visits by folklore troupes and organising cultural events in both states.

### Jordan, Iraq sign youth, sports protocol

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA) -- A protocol for cooperation in the field of youth and sports was signed today at King Hussein Youth City between Jordan's Ministry of Culture and Youth, and the Iraqi Ministry of Youth. The protocol provides for strengthening relations between the two countries in the field of youth and sports, and exchanging expertise in the field of training, administration and organisation.

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Geographic Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre is displaying an exhibition of maps and topographical equipment organised by the Jordan National Geographic Centre and the French Mapping Group. The exhibit is open during regular hours.

### Photo Exhibit

The Soviet Cultural Centre presents a display of photos to commemorate the 109th birthday of Lenin. Open during regular hours.

### Art Exhibit

The Dept. of Culture and Arts presents an exhibition of paintings by the fine arts students of the Centre for Music and Fine Arts at the Art Gallery, Ministry of Culture and Youth. Open during regular hours.

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### ICAO official arrives

AMMAN, April 17 (JNA-R) -- A senior official from the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), Jack Vivian, will arrive here tomorrow for a three-day visit. He will hold talks with officials at the Civil Aviation Directorate aimed at assessing the technical aid it will need to operate the Queen Alia International Airport and other future aid requirements. Mr. Vivian, who is director of ICAO's technical bureau, will be coming here from Qatar and is expected to leave for Saudi Arabia on Friday.

### Labour under-secretary off to Baghdad

AMMAN, April 16 (JNA) -- The under-secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Dr. Tayseer Abdel Jaber, left for Baghdad today to take part in the meeting of the Arab Labour Organisation's board which starts on Wednesday. During the three day meeting the board will discuss the transfer of the organisation's headquarters from Cairo to another Arab capital and will agree on a unified Arab position to be adopted during the World Labour Organisation's meeting to be held in Geneva in June, Dr. Abdel Jaber said.

## Art works of 30 students

### feature in exhibition

By Fawzia Mai  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 17 -- An interesting art exhibition staged by the students of the Centre for Music and Fine Arts opened today at the Ministry of Culture's Art Gallery, looking exactly like what it was: a students' exhibition.

But if one considers that the centre is a place where interested people come and paint in their spare time and that it does not claim to be an academy, then one must admit that the students have done remarkably well.

They tried their hands at a wide variety of media. Even nude sculptures, deformed or otherwise, mural ceramics, and coloured prints found a place among the 120 exhibits. There "Year of the Child" posters hinted at the occasion for this, the first exhibition put on by the centre.

Many of the exhibits were apparently studies in diverse media and styles. But certain works showed definite signs of a search for personal style.

Prominent in quantity as well as in quality were the sketches and paintings of Youssef Baddawi, an 18-year-old village lad. Only his

most recent paintings show the start of more mature techniques and more proficient use of the possibilities of oil paints. But all his works on display indicated an intensely sensitive nature and depth of self-expression. Youssef Baddawi is presently studying electricity at the Marka Polytechnic, but his real interest is art. Unfortunately, or fortunately for his creative stimulus, his family understands nothing about art. He comes from Na'ur, a village south of Amman. Six of his paintings have already done their share to kindle the family bread oven. Yet even the quick ink sketches and pastel studies that he showed me privately, though small in size, conveyed an immense need for expression. As young Jordanian artist Ammar Khambashi summed it up: "These have something to say."

One "beautiful" oil which had nothing to say, was a skilfully executed bedouin woman, angelic, with silky fine blonde hair, peach skin and Brigitte Bardot's lips. This, once again, like most of the oils displayed, did nothing with the endless technical possibilities of oil paints.

So there is some hot young Youssef. Won't be denied to a life of repairing cables and burning incense as fuel for baking bread.



One of the paintings on exhibit

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

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"I'm sure that we will be able to  
recruit many women by 1980," Mr. Hamarneh said. "It only takes one or two reputed families to allow their daughters to enter the hotel field and others will follow suit. As was the case with the security forces, women didn't think they should participate; but after one had joined, hundreds followed." One of Mr. Hamarneh's female relatives studied tourism in London.

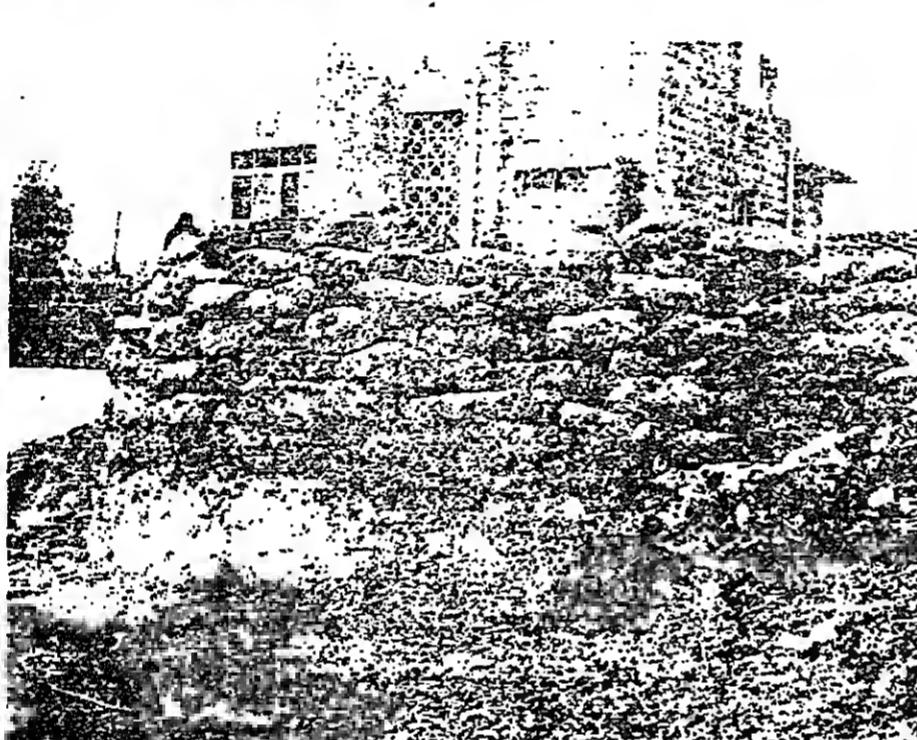
The new Hotel Training School will have facilities for 240 students and will include housing for teachers, labs, dormitories for students, a swimming pool, tennis courts and a hotel with more than 80 beds.

After the first year of training, students will go into the hotel for the job training; income from the hotel will help support the school. The curriculum will include all aspects of hotel work, as well as courses in tourism as a whole, the history of Jordan and languages, Mr. Hamarneh said.

The new school should be an asset in the Department of Tourism's advertising campaign. "We are showing people that a beautiful educated woman behind a reception desk helping tourists is a benefit to the country," Mr. Hamarneh added.



Workers remove earth while the supervisors stand by one of the main walls (left) inside Rujum Malfuf (south). This wall now stands against the basement of a house which was built on the ground previously occupied by half of the tower. It was in the narrow gap between this wall and the house that the two human skeletons were found. In the background one can see the traffic passing by the Zahran Palace.



A general view of the remaining half of Rujum Malfuf (south) on Jabal Amman. The tower in the background has been built on the site of the tower. In the foreground an exposed part of the base of the tower can be seen. The white patch on the ground

# Ammonite tower dig on Jabal Amman completed

By Breda Finegan  
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, April 17 -- Archaeological work carried out by the Department of Antiquities on an ancient Ammonite watchtower on Jabal Amman will be completed this week. The tower, situated near the Jabal Amman Maternity Hospital, on the road from Third Circle to Fifth Circle, is being excavated by a team of men under the joint supervision of Mrs. Zein Buran and Mrs. Huda Fariz.

The tower has been known as Rujum (which translates as "pile of stones") Malfuf (south), despite the fact that its official name is Burj (meaning "tower") Malfuf (south). Indeed, until the Department of Antiquities actually got around to this work one could easily have mistaken the mound-in the middle of a comfortable residential area near the Zahran Palace-for just a pile of stones. Now that Rujum Malfuf (south) looks much tidier, and

after the Department fences it off, it may regain its old name of Burj.

The reason attention is now being given to the tower, which has had no archaeological work done on it since 1975, is that it is located on private land which the owner wants to sell.

"We've got to determine the importance of this site," Dr. Adnan Hadidi, Director of the Department of Antiquities, told the Jordan Times in a recent interview. "It is now time to clarify the situation of this and similar towers, particularly as this one is in the heart of a residential area."

It is not likely that the site will be abandoned. What will probably happen is that, following the cleaning up and current excavations, it will be fenced off and preserved like it's sister tower Rujum Malfuf (north).

Rujum Malfuf (north) is the largest and best known of 23 such watchtowers located in the area between Wadi Abdoun and Wadi Seer, which line the western border of the ancient Ammonite Kingdom (circa 1300 B.C.). Rujum Malfuf (north) is also on Jabal Amman beside the new Registration and Research Centre of the Department of Antiquities. It has been excavated, fenced off and a sign giving a brief historical explanation of it has been erected by the department.

Although Rujum Malfuf (south) has been on the official gazette of the Department of Antiquities since the time when Jordan was an emirate, it has not only been neglected by the department but half of it was allowed to be destroyed 20 years ago when two buildings were erected there. Half of the tower was bulldozed away then and just last month it looked as if the same thing was going to happen to the remaining half when the department finally took some action to preserve it.

The only other time archaeological work was carried out at the site was in 1975 when a group of volunteers from the Friends of Archaeology under the direction of Dr. Hank Thompson conducted a one-month dig. Dr. Thompson was serving as the Annual Professor at the American Centre of Oriental Research (ACOR), which was then located in its Third Circle premises.

Dr. Thompson's work unearthed pottery from the Iron Age and the Late Roman-Byzantine era indicating that the watchtowers—which were originally built to defend the Ammonite Kingdom—were actually reused by the Romans as barracks for the soldiers.

The current department dig at the tower supports this theory since walled-in doorways have been discovered in the tower. It is

believed that the doorways were sealed off by the Romans.

The beginning of the current work on the tower cannot have been very exciting as it was mainly a matter of clearing. In recent years Rujum Malfuf (south) has been used as a toilet and rubbish dump, and the large gaps in the rough unmortared walls have made pleasant homes for insects, snakes and rats. However, having got over the unsavory part, the team has worked well and within four weeks dug down to bedrock, uncovering the whole history telling remains of the tower.

Mrs. Zein Buran told the Jordan Times during a tea break at the site last week, that most of the finds date to the Iron Age (1300 B.C.) but added that they also have found a small Roman piece of pottery which Dr. Hadidi has identified as a miniature chariot wheel. As the wheel is only the size of one's palm it must have been part of a model or toy. They have also found a few Byzantine pieces and, interestingly enough, since the tower when in use was always the habitat of soldiers, part of a bracelet and hairpin—women's accessories.

Two buckets filled with the bones of two skeletons were brought out of the watchman's tent during our tea break. Both



A birds eye view of the remaining half of the tower taken from the roof of the neighbouring house. Two internal walls on the tower are seen standing at right angles to each other with a gap—presumably a doorway—separating them. (photos by Yousef Alaa)

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Dar Alkawa Development and Investment Co.	JD 1,000	128	2,510	2,750	2,570
Jordan Electricity Co.	JD 1,000	2,130	1,420	1,430	1,420
Jordan Ceramic Industries	JD 1,000	132	0,880	0,900	0,880
Jordan Glass Factories	JD 1,000	134	—	—	0,670
Arab Aluminum Co.	JD 1,000	93	0,920	0,940	0,930
Industrial, Commercial And Agricultural Co.	JD 1,000	249	2,630	2,700	2,650
Paper and Cardboard Factories	JD 1,000	6,343	—	0,950	0,920
Jordan Tanning Co.	JD 5,000	500	9,950	10,000	10,000
Petra Bank	JD 10,000	562	11,150	11,250	11,220
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Rafia Industrial Co.	JD 5,000	660	3,250	3,350	3,300
Jordan Spinning and Weaving Co.	JD 1,000	35	0,710	0,720	0,710

Total volume traded, Wednesday, April 17: JD 22,430  
Total number of shares traded: 10,259

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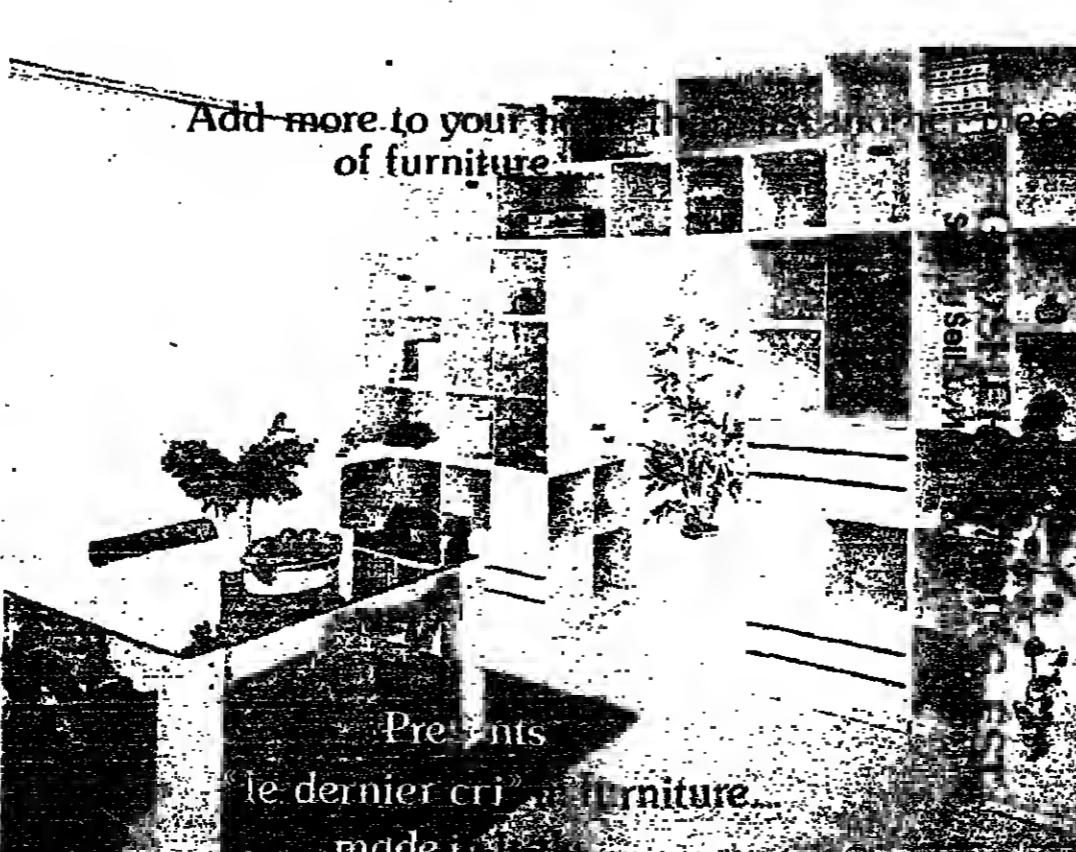
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# JORDAN TIMES SPORTS ROUNDUP

**Expo pitcher throws a two-hitter**

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP) — Bill Lee, fresh from a \$250 fine by baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn, flirted with a perfect game in his home debut with Montreal and wound up with a sharp two-hitter as the Expos defeated the Chicago Cubs 2-0 Monday. The 32-year-old left-hander notified of the fine Sunday for his public disclosure that he has used marijuana, had his perfect game broken up by Barty Foote's sinking one out single in the sixth that Ellis Valentine trapped in right field. Bill Buckner's infield single in the ninth was Chicago's only other hit off Lee, who was acquired by the Expos this winter from the Boston Red Sox.

## Baseball Standings

American League

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	6	2	.750	—
Boston	4	3	.571	1½
New York	5	4	.556	1½
Toronto	4	5	.444	2½
Detroit	3	4	.429	2½
Baltimore	3	6	.333	3½
Cleveland	2	6	.250	4

WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	6	1	.857	—
Minnesota	7	2	.778	—
California	7	3	.700	1½
Kansas City	5	4	.556	2
Seattle	5	7	.417	3½
Chicago	3	6	.333	4
Oakland	2	9	.182	6

Monday's games  
Cleveland 4, Boston 3.  
Detroit 10, Kansas City 4.

Wargen Cromartie slumped a first-inning homer for Montreal's first run and the Expos chased Chicago starter Mike Krukow with Gary Carter's run-scoring single in the seventh.

### Grand Prix Tennis Tournament underway

SAN JOSE, California, April 17 (AP) — Second-seeded Hank Pfister lost the first set but came back to beat Bill Maze 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 Monday night in the first round of the \$50,000 Grand Prix Tennis Tournament. Third-seeded Peter Fleming also advanced to the second round by defeating George Hardie 6-2, 7-5.

## Chicago 8, Toronto 4. Oakland 4, Seattle 2.

### National League

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	6	2	.750	—
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	1½
St. Louis	4	3	0.571	1½
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444	2½
New York	3	4	.429	2½
Chicago	1	5	.167	4

### WEST

WEST	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	8	3	.727	—
San Francisco	7	4	.636	1
Cincinnati	5	6	.455	3
Los Angeles	5	7	.417	3½
Atlanta	8	6	.400	3½
San Diego	4	7	.364	4

### Monday's games

Montreal 2, Chicago 0.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.  
Houston 4, Los Angeles.

By Hugh O'Shaughnessy

MONTERREY, Mexico — The railways of Mexico conjure up cowboy film images — moustachioed bandits robbing gold and silver bullion from freight cars or the revolutionary hero Pancho Villa conquering the desert towns of the north with his armoured train.

Today's reality is tamer and infinitely more comfortable. The night express from Mexico City to Monterrey, in particular, must qualify as one of the great trains of our time.

Every evening at six o'clock the Regiomontano (the Man from Monterrey) leaves the modern marble lined Buenavista station in the Mexican capital on its 15-hour journey to the main industrial centre of Mexico far to the north near the border with the U.S. The Regiomontano consists of half a dozen sleeping cars, a restaurant and a club or observation car which take travellers the 1,000 kilometres in considerable comfort at the modest price of between \$20 and \$30.

As the two diesel locomotives haul the train out of the station the traveller is given a glimpse of Mexico City's startling mixture of the ancient, the ultra-modern and the shabby. The line passes within a few yards of some of the city's most futuristic office blocks and a colonial church before it plunges into the northern suburbs, where naked children play around the

The regulars playing dominoes in the Club Monterrey, and indeed the passengers as a whole, are predominantly lower middle class junior government officials, say, or shopkeepers. The more moneyed Mexicans go between the two cities on the half a dozen airline flights which connect them daily or in their own or their companies' private jets.

The atmosphere is one of slightly seedy gentility — after all every passenger is treating himself to the luxury of a sleeping berth, an extravagance beyond the means of most Mexicans. The Regiomontano has definitely lost some of the glamour that it had 40 years ago, when it was the only fashionable way to travel between Mexico and Monterrey.

The Regiomontano train which hauls its way north from Mexico City to Monterrey has lost some of its earlier glamour, but is still one of the world's great trains.

discused railway carriages which are their homes.

As the Regiomontano picks up speed past the marshalling yards filled with the freight cars of half the railway companies in the U.S., Club Monterrey opens its doors and the regulars filter in to sip drinks or play dominoes around the stainless steel bar. The rich farmland of the Valley of Mexico and the distant mountains go by while a gravely starched waiter does his rounds.

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Occasionally in the darkness the freight train glide past. The window of the restaurant car momentarily lights up names such as the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Rock Island Line and the Southern Pacific which in the morning will shout their advertisements of service for the U.S. businessman to the uncomprehending Mexican peasant, of San Luis Potosi and Coahuila.

As the dinner service ends a few travellers return to the Club Monterrey for a nightcap and a chat before retiring for the night to their berths. The last of the

For many people it been much better travelled to Monterrey have arrived.

at midday, breakfast, San Juan del Sur, As, dwarfed by Regiomontano, is soon teach Selma, the before the train. Overnight the last changed from rock strata upon which was the wealth that helped the great Aztec civilisation dry semi-desert of the east which produced a rival the Iberian culture be found in America.

Where there is water turns a delicate pink almond blossom, but of the time the Rail wanders through which supports little sage. This is the Soledad — Loneliness. Not that the travellers as the twin diesel heat the canyons and through tunnels after Santiago, he enjoying bacon and coffee as the restaurant back into its stride.

As nine o'clock approaches the suburbs of Monterrey city of steel mills at works, rich families wing politics and business content. In fact, come into sight.

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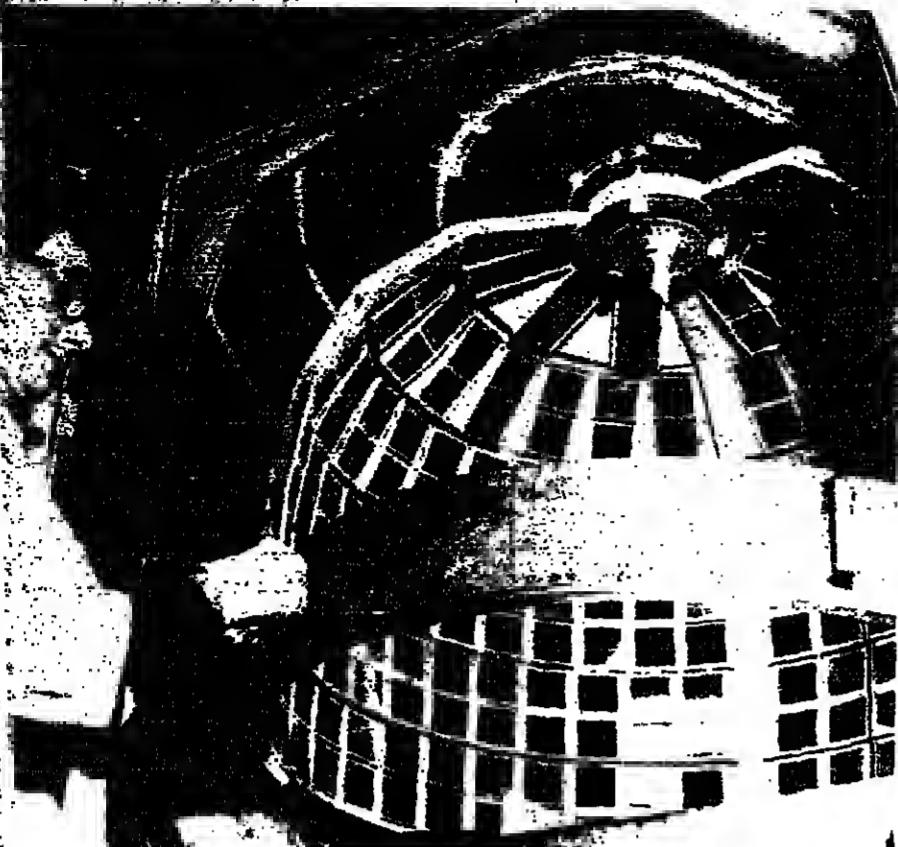
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## JUMBLE THAT SCRABLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

**RETEX**

1. Safety Doctor, Engineer, Fireman, Friend, Athlete, Scientist

**AHTEB**

2. Rich earth, Holy city, Headliner, Pub game, Inclination to anger, Ancient Mariner

**GASYRS**

3. Pari-mutuel machine, Quality, Poet, Kremlin veto, Plant part

**MEUMIN**

4. Bros. Fr., Notoriety, Jeas, Plaisir, Gravity



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: **○○○○○**

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: YACHT VIRUS POORLY LEDGER  
Answer: Makes bodies attractive to others—  
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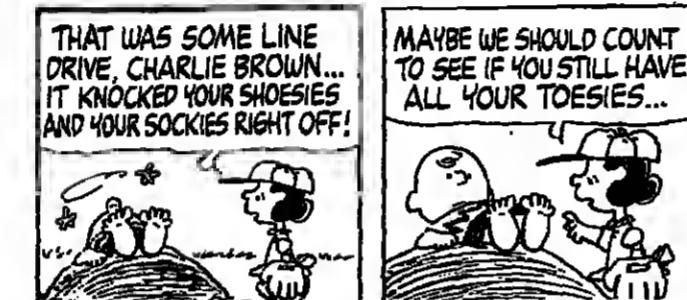
By Barnes



'It's been a bad day for Stanley. He cleaned the attic and found a newspaper with 1960 grocery prices.'

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### Peanuts



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## THE Daily Crossword

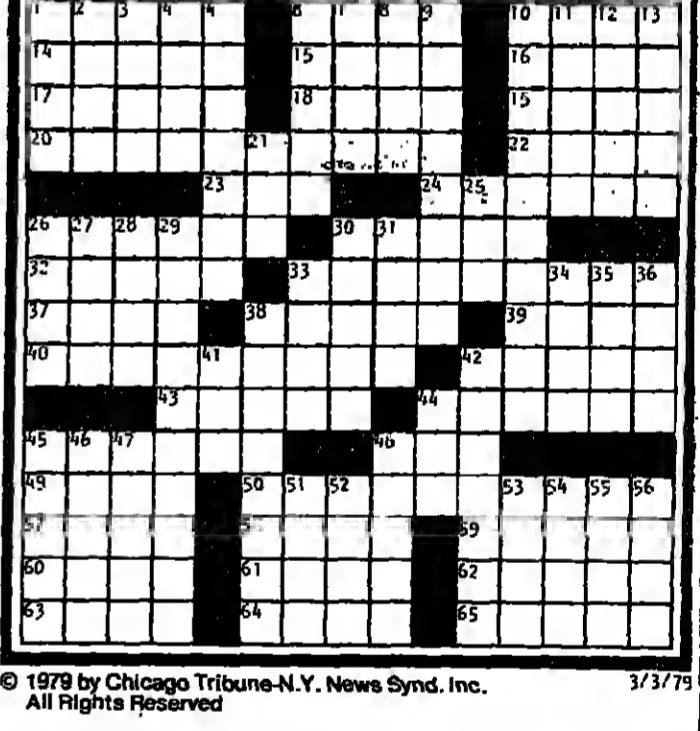
by Samuel K. Fliegner

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6 Stupor	32 — time (at the proper moment)	58 Gyrate sound	28 Red tape man
10 Route	14 Vassal	59 Trumpet	29 Consolidate
14 Nobility	15 Rich earth	60 Killer whale	30 Johnson of TV
15 Headliner	16 Always	61 Make eyes at	31 Green gemstone
17 Embellish	18 "Bus Stop"	62 High perch	32 False witness
19 author	19 "Par-mutuel machine"	63 Kremlin veto	33 Otherwise
20 Thackeray novel	20 "Ancient Mariner"	64 Plant part	34 Globular
22 Arm bone	21 Quality	65 Record	35 Hodgepodge
23 Penning's outfit	22 Gibe	66 Spinks	36 Fellini, for one
24 Hostile incursion	23 Brothers: Fr.	67 Toothed	41 Army group: abbr.
26 Second thoughts	24 Notoriety	68 Precipice	42 Jimmy
	25 Jeas	69 Three Wise Men	43 In favor of
	26 plair	70 Vespulus	44 Manmade cloth
	50 Soar	71 Like some bottles	45 All possible
	50 Gravity	72 Rounded molding	46 Word with corps or pipe
		73 Italian volcano	48 French psychologist
		74 Dean	51 Quasimodo's creator
		75 Canoe	52 A Guthrie
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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# Voting begins for Rhodesia's black-majority government

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, April 17 (AP) — For the first time ever in Rhodesia, blacks and whites together went to the polls today to elect a black-majority government and bring peace to their blood-stained land. Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the black member of the transition government expected to become the country's first black prime minister when the votes are counted, cast his ballot in Highfields, the major black township in the capital.

The turnout was reported to be heavy in Salisbury when the polls opened throughout the country at seven a.m. local time.

Mr. Eric Pope-Simmonds, Rhodesia's registrar general of voters, described the voting turnout this morning as "quite good, quite brisk."

Many black voters don't want to be interviewed by reporters for fear of reprisal from black guerrillas. But one middle-aged woman, who wouldn't give her name, told reporters "I vote so that we can gain freedom." A young black man said, "I voted because that is what we have been fighting for."

The five-day poll began under security measures as unprecedented as the election itself. Some 100,000 active duty soldiers and reservists, some of them in their late 50's, kept a vigil against black nationalist guerrillas in the bush and in urban areas.

The guerrillas, vowing to wreck the election, last night set fire to a fuel depot in the southern garrison town of Fort Victoria with rockets.

About 50 international observers and close to 300 reporters were packed aboard buses in Salisbury just after dawn to be taken to the airport and flown to points throughout Rhodesia to observe the first day of polling.

Rhodesian Government officials were hoping for a big turnout among the 2.8 million blacks and 160,000 whites estimated to be eligible to vote.

The biracial transition government of Prime Minister Ian Smith, which will hand over power

and began the process of dismantling 90 years of white domination.

The agreement reached between Mr. Smith and the black leaders has been criticised because whites will continue to have much say in the future government.

The whites — making up just four per cent of the population — will have 28 of the 100 seats in the country's new House of Assembly. These seats were already decided in an election last week.

Blacks will have the other 72 seats but constitutional provisions will keep the armed forces, civil administration, the judiciary and the police in white hands for the next five years.

The Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance of Zambia-based Joshua Nkomo and Mozambique-based Robert Mugabe has vowed to sabotage the election because it claims it is just a facade for continued white rule under a token black prime minister and black-dominated legislature.

But black leaders here privately see the election another way. It gives the minority whites guarantees that will keep them from fleeing a black Zimbabwe-Rhodesia.

Last March, Mr. Smith — a moving force behind independence 14 years ago — reversed himself, formed a transitional government with moderate black politicians

to a black majority government in about a month's time, hopes that the election will be a watershed in Rhodesia's struggle for international recognition.

Since unilaterally declaring its independence from Britain in 1965, ironically to prevent eventual black rule, this breakaway colony has been an international outcast. Only neighbouring South Africa maintains a diplomatic presence and Rhodesia has been subjected to economic and military sanctions.

Mr. Ecevit said his government considered its primary duty was to counter separatist and divisive movements "long fanned by internal and external provocations."

On the claims of the six dissenting ministers that some ministries and government agencies had come under the undue influence of politically motivated organisations, Mr. Ecevit said all associations or people who were involved in such actions or used their public offices to promote political aims would not be tolerated.

In an apparent response to hints in the declaration of the six ministers that they were not consulted in the preparation of the recently-launched economic austerity measures, Mr. Ecevit said his cabinet was wholly united behind the measures and would strive to ensure their success.

## Anti-Turkey demonstrations in Greece expected to draw protest

ATHENS, Greece, April 17 (AP) — Diplomatic sources in Athens yesterday said Ankara is considering a protest against Greece for boasting recent anti-Turkish demonstrations by Armenian and Kurdish groups here over the weekend.

The Kurds and Armenians called for armed action against Turkey to get back their claimed lands and avenge alleged Turkish genocide of these stateless national minorities.

Greek Foreign Ministry officials however said attempts were made for these events not to take on strong anti-Turkish overtones.

but that they could not be banned altogether.

The diplomatic sources said it was as yet unknown when and what form the expected Turkish protest would take, but said that in an identical case in France in 1913 the Turkish ambassador left the country. The Greek Foreign Ministry officials said that no Turkish protest had been received.

On Saturday the Sweden-based "Kurdish Action Committee" held a press conference in Athens, calling for international support to establish a Kurdish state from parts of Turkey, Iraq and Iran which they said included 20 million Kurds. They called for Greek Government support and in return offered "friendship as a dedicated partner to the common cause of justice and freedom."

The Kurdish group, which claimed to be the umbrella organisation for all Kurdish groups around the world, was invited here by the Greek-based "Coordinating Committee for the Struggling Peoples of Asia Minor and Cyprus."

On Sunday a monument was also raised in Athens by the local Armenian community depicting the alleged Turkish genocide of

1.5 million Armenians in 1915.

The monument, a bronze church bell and sword measuring 2.5 metres tall, is inscribed in both Greek and Armenian with the phrase "We exist and are continuing the struggle."

The Turkish ambassador left Paris and French-Turkish relations deteriorated when a similar monument was put up in Marseille.

Turkish displeasure with the developments here appear clearly related to Ankara's concern that minorities within its borders might commence mobilisation similar to that in Iran, aggravating the political turmoil already faced in Turkey. Furthermore, Armenians and Kurds have for several years identified their plight with the Greek-Cypriots and general Greek grievances against Turkey.

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## World News Briefs

**Malaysia frees detainee who "inched" go-slow**

KUALA LUMPUR, April 17 (R) — Mr. Donald Uren, a representative of the London-based International Transport Workers Federation, was freed yesterday after being held by the Malaysian Government for 60 days without trial. He was held under the Internal Security Act after being arrested on Feb. 15 for allegedly inciting airline workers to take illegal industrial action. Home Minister Sri Gazzali Shahid said in a statement read on national radio that Uren had indicated the error of his ways and had expressed remorse. The government disbanded the Airline Employees Union (AEU) last Saturday for a go-slow in February which grounded Malayan Airline System flights. It also detained 52 two years without trial of 22 AEU activists arrested under the Internal Security Act. Malayan Airline System is legally defined as an essential service, disruption of which is an offence under the Industrial Relations Act.

**World Bank approves \$25m. loan for Morocco**

WASHINGTON, April 17 (R) — The World Bank yesterday has approved a \$25 million loan to Morocco to encourage development of small industries. The bank said the loan will be used \$42.5 million project involving technical assistance, loans and guarantees for small businesses. The loan is for 3.5 years, including four years of grace, at an annual interest rate of seven per cent.

**Kampuchea marks anniversary of revolution**

BANGKOK, April 17 (R) — The two rival sides battling for control of Kampuchea today both marked the fourth anniversary of a conflict that turned sour. When the communist Khmer Rouge came of the jungles and moved into Phnom Penh and other major cities April 17, 1975, it seemed that Kampuchea's long agony of war was over. But four years later — after a spell of hard Khmer rule — the people still face fighting and deprivation and their situation is infinitely worse, according to diplomats who last country before. The Khmer Rouge are back in the jungle mountains, again waging guerrilla war. The enemy is no longer American-backed government but the administration supports their former allies the Vietnamese, which toppled the pro-government of Mr. Pol Pot last January.

**U.S. court upholds ban on jobs for aliens**

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP) — A U.S. presidential order bars aliens from holding civil service jobs was allowed yesterday by the Supreme Court. The court turned down an appeal by a citizen of the Philippines, Mr. Ronald Vergara, who argued that he was denied a job with the Internal Revenue Service in Chicago, Illinois. The Supreme Court, without comment, declined to take the case, giving the ruling to stand. Yesterday's action by the Supreme Court has a potential impact on more than 4.2 million aliens in the United States, according to 1976 government figures. About 300,000 federal jobs become available each year.

**Greece shaken by medium-strength tremor**

ATHENS, April 17, (R) — A medium-strength earth tremor in northern Greece today, two days after an earthquake in neighbouring Yugoslavia left more than 200 people dead. Athens Observatory said the tremor's epicentre was 300 kilometers north of the Greek capital. The tremor was felt in the port of Salamina. It said there were no reports of damage. A series of tremors in last June killed 50 people.

**Japan, U.S. urged to ease economic friction**

TOKYO, April 17 (AP) — Former U.S. secretary of state Kissinger today called on the United States and Japan to take steps to remove the existing economic friction between the countries. In his 40-minute courtesy call on Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori, Mr. Kissinger said Mr. Mori's summit talks with President Jimmy Carter, scheduled for May 2, will play a significant role in promoting the relations between the two countries.

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